

The State of Mississippi

County, County, 35.3 S., Joseph Bennett, of the County of Rankin,
and State aforesaid, do hereby Solemnly Swear that
I was a Volunteer in the Texas army, in the year 1836, while
that State was at war with the Republic of Mexico, for her in-
dependence of Said Republic of Mexico; that I belonged to Capt.
William Van Normans Company of Cavalry; that I served
in Said army for three months, and was honorably dis-
charged at the end of that period; and that I, (together with
David B. Dickson and A. Mizell, of said County State of
Mississippi, who were also Volunteers belonging to said Company,
in said army of Texas) made out in 1870 or 1871, I do not now
recollect which year, and forwarded to my attorney in Texas,
my application for a pension, under the act of the Legislature
of said State of Texas, (which act I believe was approved on the
13th day of August, 1870) accompanied by the proper certificates
and proofs, which application, with said certificates and proofs,
were filed by my said attorney in the office of the Comptroller
of Public Accounts, at Austin, the capital of said State of Texas,
some time during the year 1870 or 1871, I suppose, but do not know
the precise date of filing; which application, certificates, &c, are
now on file in said Comptroller's office, as I am informed and
believe. I also further swear, that I am the identical Joseph
Bennett, who is named in said application for pension filed
as aforesaid, and that I verily believe that I am entitled to
the pension granted to the Volunteers and other Soldiers in
said army of Texas, under the provisions of said act of the
Legislature, of 1870, as provided therein, and also that I am en-
titled to a pension under an act passed at the late Session of
the Legislature of said State granting pensions to certain Sol-
diers named, who served in said army of Texas, in conformity
to the provisions of said act, from the 1st day of July, 1874,
during life, the date of the approval of said last named
act is unknown to me. And I further before and say, that